

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4491
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DEFENCE PERSONNEL/CIVILIANS KILLED
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of defence personnel and civilians killed in Jammu and Kashmir between June 16, to July 16, 2001 and in which area/sector;
- (b) the number out by them killed in conflict between armies of Pakistan and India, Indian security forces and terrorists and for other reasons;
- (c) whether these killings and conflicts had any link or bearing on the Agra summit; and
- (d) if so, the assessment of Government on these incidences?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4491
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Details of Army Personnel reported killed in Jammu & Kashmir due to all reasons between 16th June 2001 and 16th July 2001 is as under:-

Officers	Junior Commissioned Officers(JCOs)	Other Ranks	Total
08 07	52 67		

Sector-wise details of Army personnel reported killed in Jammu & Kashmir due to terrorist action only for the period from 16th June to 16th July 2001 out of the above figures are as under:-

S.No.	Sector	Officers	JCOs	ORs	Total
1.	Anantnag	01	01	01	03
2.	Banahal	-	01	-	01
3.	Baramulla	-	-	01	01
4.	Doda	-	-	02	02
5.	Gurez	01	-	-	01

6.	Kupwara	04	-	02	06
7	Machhal	-	-	01	01
8.	Poonch	-		01	05 06
9.	Srinagar	-		-	01 01
10.	Udhampur	-	-	01	01
11.	Uri	01	-	-	01
12.	Sector not known	-	03	31	34

Total 07 06 45 58

These figures are based on data reported by various units to Army Headquarters, and are yet to be confirmed/reconciled from respective Records, hence are liable to be changed.

There has been 77 incidents of violence by militants directed against security forces between June 16 - July 16, 2001 period in which 53 civilians and 54 security forces personnel were killed.

The number out of them killed in conflict between armies of Pakistan and India is Nil.

Almost immediately after the conclusion of the Agra Summit several pilgrims on their way to Amarnath were attacked and killed by terrorists. Since then, terrorist attacks on civilians have continued to occur. The recent attacks have included the killings of villagers in Doda (Jammu & Kashmir) and the terrorist attack at the Jammu Railway Station which were widely reported by the media.

Pakistan's sponsorship of cross border terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and elsewhere in India has continued unabated. Prime Minister has reiterated India's resolve to resist terrorism and violence until they were decisively crushed.